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SUBJECT: GKT FEED REQUIREMENTS

FOR J.H. RUBIN, SENIOR ERDA REP

REF: EC BRUSSELS 03064 AND 03402

1. NON-DELIVERY OF FEED WOULD RESULT IN TERMINATION OF THAT PORTION OF THE SEPARATIVE WORK IN THE CONTRACT ASSOCIATED WITH THE FEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 40 FR 2744. IN THE CASE OF THE SUBJECT GKT DELIVERY THIS CHARGE WOULD BE 63.1 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF THE SEPARATIVE WORK UNITS TERMINATED. SEE ARTICLE IX OF THE GKT CONTRACT.

2. LATE DELIVERY OF FEED, I.E., 90 DAYS BEFORE DELIVERY OF ASSOCIATED ENRICHED PRODUCT, WOULD RESULT IN A CHARGE OF 12 PERCENT PER ANNUM COMPUTED ON THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOLLOWING 90 DAYS PRIOR TO ASSOCIATED PRODUCT DELIVERY THE FEED IS LATE IN ARRIVING AT THE DESIGNATED ERDA FACILITY. THIS WOULD COVER ONLY THAT AMOUNT OF REQUIRED FEED NOT DELIVERED TO PRODUCE THE AGREED UPON ENRICHED PRODUCT. ERDA, IN ANY CASE, WOULD NOT DELIVER ASSOCIATED ENRICHED PRODUCT BEFORE FEED IS DELIVERED BY CUSTOMER.

3. SUGGEST AS ALTERNATIVE GKT CONTACT GKN IN FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF UNCLASSIFIED

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GERMANY ON POSSIBILITY OF BORROWING THE 53 TONS. GKN NOW HAS

55,534 KGS OF NATURAL URANIUM AS UF6 AT KERR-MCGEE WHICH MUST BE
MOVED SOON AND WILL NOT BE NEEDED FOR 2 TO 3 YEARS. BEGIN FYI.
WE ARE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING GKN WITH A SHORT-TERM,
FIXED-COMMITMENT CONTRACT FOR APPROXIMATELY 45,000 KGS OF
ENRICHED PRODUCT FOR DELIVERY IN 3 YEARS. EVEN IF THE DECISION
IS MADE TO PROVIDE GKN WITH THE REQUESTED PRODUCT, THE FEED
COULD BE REPLACED AT A LATER DATE BY GKT. END FYI.

4. PLEASE INFORM GKT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF ABOVE BUT DO NOT,
REPEAT NOT, INCLUDE THAT PORTION NOTED ABOVE AS FYI. TWX HAS
BEEN RECEIVED FROM GKT ON SAME SUBJECT AS YOUR TWX BUT WE ARE
UNABLE TO READ ORIGINATOR. KISSINGER

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